

Abraham Lincoln papers

From Edward Bates to Abraham Lincoln, April 5, 1861

Sir

The Hon John M. Botts of Virginia, is desirous to see the President, and I solicit for him, an audience.¹

1 Lincoln and Botts had a lengthy meeting on April 7.

Mr Botts, I have no doubt, is able to give valuable information & useful suggestions.

Most respectfully

Edw. Bates

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